Scheme, 1978. However, the staff have filed a suit in th$_e$ DeJhi High Court **for** claiming this and other terminal benefits admissible on retirement to the Central Government Employees. The matter is, at present, j subjudice.

Developing uric acid stones

2910. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Scientists have successfully developed Uric Acid Stones in a Laboratory which is a break-through that may help design an exact therapy *tor* kidney disorders caused by deposition of these stones; and

(b) if so, what ar$_e$ the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The news item pertaining to th$_e$ subject reported in the Hindustan Times dated 2.7.1992 has been seen and a detailed report has been called for.

गुजरात में केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना के अस्पतालों का खोला जाना

2911. **श्री राजूभाई ए० परमार :** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना के अधीन गुजरात में जिलेवार कितने-कितने औषधालय/अस्पताल खोलने का विचार है ;

(ख) उक्त राज्य में स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं में सुधार करने संबंधी नई योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के लिए सरकार के विचाराधीन योजनाओं का जिला-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारादेवी सिद्धार्थ : (क) से (ग) अहमदाबाद (गुजरात) में इस समय केंद्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना के तीन एलोपैथिक औषधालय और एक-एक होमियोपैथिक और आयुर्वेदिक यूनिट कार्य कर रही है । संसाधनों की कमी के कारण इस समय कोई नया औषधालय खोलने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है । बहरहाल, केंद्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना के लाभार्थियों के इलाज के लिए निम्नलिखित सरकारी अस्पतालों को मान्यता प्राप्त है :—

1. वी० एस० अस्पताल
2. नागरी नेत्र अस्पताल
3. साराभाई अस्पताल
4. एल० जी० अस्पताल

राज्य में स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं का विस्तार राज्य सरकार द्वारा किया जाता है ।

Opening of Medical College in th name of Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi

2912. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVA JI: Will the Minister of HEALT AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleas? to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a P[1] vate medical college is proposed to 1 opened at Guntur with capitation f in the name of Lat$_e$ Shri Raj Gandhi;

(b) whether any permission ***i*** been sought, by the management; ai

(c) if so, what are the details ther of?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AI FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. FOTEDAR): (a) to (c) A referer has bee$_n$ received seeking the ests lishment of a medical college at Gu tur to be named after the late S Rajiv Gandhi. It has been convey

to the Management that they should establish a well equipped hospital complete with all facilities in thte first instance.

2913. *[Transferred to* th$_e$ 20th *August,* 1992].

Prevention of asthama

2914. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state-.

(a) whether Government's attention ha$_s$ been drawn to the article which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 4th July, 1992 by Neelam Mathews on the subject of Asthama;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) th$_e$ number of people who are affected by Asthama State-wise and sax-wise, including children indicating the loss of productivity of these affected persons;

(d) whether any surveys have been conducted and results tabulated for ready reference and use by our various R and D' units and if so, salient features thereof; and

(e) whether Government have any plans to educate th$_e$ people on the preventive side and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THAR A DEVI SIDDHART-HA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) No statistics are specifically maintained regarding th$_e$ Asthama patients in the country. However, a statement showing cases and deaths due to Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and Asthama in various States/UT$_S$ of India during the years 1987 to 1090 is enclosed as Annexure. [See Appendix CLXIV, Annexur© No. 46]. Patients who seek treatment are guided about the pfe- cautions to be taken to prevent asthama from causative agents and allergens.

नकली औषधि घोटाला

2915. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी :** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अखिल भारतीय आयु-विज्ञान संस्थान में हुए नकली औषधि घोटाले की जांच करने के लिए नियुक्त की गई तकनीकी समिति ने सरकार को अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारादेवी सिद्धार्थ) : (क) से (ग) जांच अभी चल रही है ।

Kala Azar in Bihar

2916. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHE-SHWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it i$_s$ a fact that Kala Azar in Bihar has been on the rise;

(b) if so, what is th$_e$ number of mortality and morbidity during the past three years, State-wise;

(c) whether available health facilities have failed to arrest the spread of this disease if so, what are the specific reasons therefor; and

(d) what are the measures taken/ proposed to be taken to improve the availability of medicines and prevention of the epidemic?